

Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 25 March to 5 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff **and parents** cycling, walking or scooting to school. Your child's class teacher will collect the data each morning during registration and the eco group will then input it into the Big Pedal website each lunchtime.

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health.

Cycle, walk, scoot and snap to win family prizes

You and your family can also win prizes during Sustrans Big Pedal. Simply post a photo of you and your child cycling, walking or scooting to school on social media during the challenge using #BigPedalWin. To be in with a chance of winning, you'll need to follow Sustrans on Instagram <u>instagram.com/sustrans</u>, Twitter <u>twitter.com/sustrans</u> or Facebook <u>facebook.com/Sustrans</u>. Be sure to check the terms and conditions found on the Big Pedal website prior to entering the competition.

What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle, walk or scoot to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way.

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide packed with advice, games and challenges to help you have hassle-free cycle, walk or scoot to school.

We will also be having a Bike it Breakfast for Reception and Year 1 (and their siblings) on Wednesday the 27th March from 8:15am for anyone in those year groups who cycle or scoot to school that day. Dr Bike will also be available for any children that need their bike to be repaired or looked at.

For more information about the event go to <u>www.bigpedal.org.uk</u>. Enjoy the challenge! Thank you!